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QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 21031

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: DJ, UR, PEPR  
SUBJECT: SOVIET-DJIBOUTI RELATIONS

DURING AUGUST 31 CONVERSATION WITH SOVIET MFA ETHIOPIAN  
DESK OFFICER MIRONOV, EMBOFF ENQUIRED ABOUT SOVIET  
RELATIONS WITH DJIBOUTI. MIRONOV RESPONDED SOVIET  
UNION WILL BE ESTABLISHING EMBASSY IN DJIBOUTI AS  
SOON AS PRACTICAL MATTERS SUCH AS HOUSING AND  
EMBASSY SPACE ARE WORKED OUT. HE STATED THAT  
DJIBOUTI PRIME MINISTER KAMIL'S AUG. 25 AIRPORT  
STOPOVER WAS FOR REFUELING PURPOSES AND  
LASTED LESS THAN TWO HOURS. ACCORDING TO MIRONOV,  
IN AIRPORT CONVERSATION WITH KAMIL SOVIET OFFICIALS  
ARKHIPOV AND JAKOV MALIK EXPRESSED HOPE THAT  
SOVIET-DJIBOUTI RELATIONS WILL PROGRESSIVELY EXPAND  
ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL RESPECT FOR SOVEREIGNTY AND  
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NON-INTERFERENCE IN EACH OTHERS' INTERNAL AFFAIRS.  
MIRONOV SAID THAT KAMIL STRESSED HIS COUNTRY IS  
NEW AND INEXPERIENCED AND HOPES FOR GOOD RELATIONS  
WITH THE GREAT POWERS. GARRISON UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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